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SUBJECT: ASEAN--MALAYSIAN PRESS REACTIONS

1. REFERRING TO ASEAN-INDOCHINESE STATES RELATIONS, CHINESE-
LANGUAGE NANYANG SIANG PAU SAYS:

2. "THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ATTENDING
THE ASEANIUMMIT WHO HAD EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN ASEAN AND THE INDOCHINESE STATES. THE THAI PRIME
MINISTER THANIN POINTZY OUT THAT ASEAN IS STILL BEING TREATENED
BY CERTAIN QUARTERS, WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO REGIONAL COOPERATIONS,
STABILITY AND FUTURE PROGRESS. HE FURTHER STRESSED THAT THIS
THREAT IS NOT VAGUE OR WILL ONLY EMERGE IN THE DISTANT FUTURE,
BUT IN FACT ITS SERIOUSNESS SHOULD RECEIVE CONSIDERATION AT
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THIS VERY MEETING. PRESIDENT MARCOS OF THE PHILIPPINES EXPRESSED
BELIEF THAT ASEAN SHOULD ADOPT A FIRM AND DIRECT MEASURE TO
ERADICATE THE POSSIBLE EXISTING AND IMAGINARY 'DRIFT'
BETWEEN ASEAN AND VIETNAM....

3. "THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES APPEARED TO BE ABLE TO
UNDERSTAND MORE THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER-NATIONS OF ASEAN

RATHER THAN TO UNDERSTAND ASEAN AS A WHOLE. THEREFORE, MALAYSIA, INDONESIA, SINGAPORE AND THE PHILIPPINES SEEMED TO BE IN A MORE FAVORABLE POSITION TO DEVELOP BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE INDOCHINESE STATES THAN THAILAND. AGAIN, ESPECIALLY VIETNAM WHICH LACKS AN UNDERSTANDING ON ASEAN AND EVEN DOUBTED ITS SINCERITY AND DRAGGED IN AMERICA AS "THE BOSS BEHIND THE SCENE TO THREATEN THE INDOCHINESE MILITARY ALLIANCE THROUGH ASEAN". ITEM.
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